UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE at CHATTANOOGA

DEREKE A. SILVERS)	
)	
v.)	1:08-cv-284
)	Chief Judge Curtis L. Collier
LINITED STATES OF AMERICA	j	v

MEMORANDUM

Petitioner Dereke A. Silvers ("Silvers") filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (Court File No. 1). On December 10, 2008, Silvers was given thirty (30) days to provide the Court with the \$5.00 filing fee or submit an *in forma pauperis* application. Petitioner was notified that failure to comply with the Court's order would result in the case being dismissed for want of prosecution.

Silvers has failed to pay the \$5.00 filing fee or submit an *in forma pauperis* application. Therefore, this action will be **DISMISSED** *sua sponte*, for failure to prosecute and comply with the orders of this Court. FED. R. CIV. P. 41(b); *Jourdan v. Jabe*, 951 F.2d 108 (6th Cir. 1991).

An appropriate judgment will enter.

<u>/s/</u>
CURTIS L. COLLIER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE